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Council Considers Public Works Budget: Road Repairs, City Engineer

by Edith Beauchamp

The City Council met Wednesday, April 20 for an amiable work session to familiarize themselves with the Public Works budget for 1977/78. They gave close scrutiny to a new proposal by City Manager James Giese that the city hire a full time engineer. Also discussed was the possible use of a \$25,000 surplus from this year's budget to resurface Crescent Road from Gardenway to the Lake Park.

Engineering and Inspection

Council appeared to be skeptical that the city had enough work for an engineer, and that the proposed salary of \$14,300 was a realistic figure. Giese pointed out, however, that because of increased development in the city — at Greenbriar, Glen Ora, Windsor Green, the Golden Triangle, and the elderly housing project — the services of an engineer would prove very valuable.

Currently Greenbelt has an arrangement with a consulting firm for inspection services, and Giese expects that the road inspection fees for the first section of Glen Ora will be in excess of \$13,000. He anticipates that road inspection fees alone will finance the cost of an engineer for several years. He did agree that the proposed salary figure was low for an experienced engineer, but felt that a recent engineering graduate or perhaps a retiree would serve the city's needs.

By a 3 to 2 vote with Councilmen Pilski and Castaldi dissenting, Council agreed to direct Giese to advertise the position in order to gauge the response to the proffered salary.

Capital Improvements Fund

A certain portion of tax revenue is allotted for capital improvements. For fiscal year '77/78 \$36,000 is estimated to be available, and Giese is recommending that an additional \$25,000 surplus from this year's budget be allocated to this fund, for a total of \$61,000.

At the meeting, Giese stressed that Crescent Road needs a lot of repair work, and he offered several suggestions. There are several bad sections between Gardenway and the Lake Park that need replacing, and then two inches of resurfacing should be applied to the whole stretch, with which Public Works Director, Buddy Attick, concurred. Other possibilities include widening the street and adding curbing, grading the hill near St. Hugh's school to allow for greater driver visibility, and providing for parking along the side of the street with the necessary shoulder reinforcement. Giese has suggested that \$48,000 be applied to this project, with Council to decide the focus and scope of it at a later date.

Also budgeted under capital improvements is a plan to construct a bikepath from the end of the Lakewood path at Fayette Place to Hillside Road at 9 Court. This is part of the long-range plan to link all parts of Greenbelt with an extensive bike path. Part of the proposed path is on GHI property, and the city manager plans to ask them for an easement to use the land.

Revenue Sharing

Greenbelt is eligible for approximately \$76,000 in Federal revenue sharing funds, and with \$18,000 surplus funds from this year's budget, has \$94,000 to apply to the '77/78 budget. Giese is proposing \$40,000 be used to offset general operating expenses. The other \$54,000 is proposed for capital purchases, such as: new playground equipment; roof maintenance for the Youth Center; park bridge materials to replace the one connecting the Lake path with the peninsula, and/or for bridges in the Greenbriar park and Springhill Lake golf course.

Council Considers Fees For Tennis Court Use

by Mary Lou Williamson

The Greenbelt City Council is leaning toward a new sign-up system for the Braden Field tennis courts that would include hiring a monitor and charging a fee during peak playing hours, 4-8 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.

City Manager James K. Giese brought the matter to council's attention at their April 18 meeting in response to an appeal by the Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA) saying council should determine such policy questions as use of monitors and fees.

Bob Carroll, GTA President, (Lakewood Dr.) told council his group was unanimous in feeling that the current system does not work. There is rampant misuse of the honor system he said; persons sign up earlier than the permitted two-hours before playing; use fictitious names in order to keep the same court longer than the permitted one hour; and at times, each member of a doubles game signs up for succeeding one-hour turns on the same court and the group plays four hours. As it is now, working adults who arrive home in Greenbelt after 6 p.m. have little chance to play tennis that evening.

Other problems which Carol thought might be alleviated by a monitor are: harassment by bicycle and skateboard riders and glass bottles deliberately smashed on the courts.

Si Femrite, GTA Treasurer (Maplewood Court) pointed out that those who wish to avoid the fee, particularly children, could do so by playing during non-peak hours.

Councilman Thomas X. White asked that the city staff gather information on what kinds of sign-up systems and fees are in use in the area and prepare recommendations that Council could look at during their budget work session on recreation, May 4, with a view toward making a decision then. White also made note of the difficulties with the honor system, saying, it is "the ones who use the system with integrity that are victimized."

According to Giese, Recreation Director, Hank Irving, had recommended no monitor and no fee. Giese made it clear that if Council did go to a monitored system that a fee of one dollar per hour would be required to make the system self-supporting and in no way should the city subsidize any of the cost. He warned the tennis players that they could either put up with the problems inherent in the present system or look forward to paying for the privilege of playing on the courts.

Also to be taken up at the budget work session will be the question of raising the lighting fee for evening use of the Braden field courts. This would require modification of existing coin meters.

Robert Dove, former President of the Golden Ager Club and recently appointed to the County's Advisory Commission on Aging, suggested to Council that there could well be elderly persons interested in the job of monitor at minimum wage levels.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., April 29, 8 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Youth Center.

Mon., May 2, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Tues., May 3, 8 p.m. Center School PTA meeting, North End PTA meeting.

Wed., May 4, 8 p.m. City Budget Work Session on Recreation, Municipal Bldg.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL Monday, May 2, 1977 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Meetings
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS

9. An Ordinance to Establish a Special Purpose Trust Fund to Provide for the Receiving of Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds from the United States of America Under the Provisions of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 and to Provide for the Appropriation of \$1,100 to Reimburse the General Fund for the Maintenance of Basic Public Services Pursuant to the Provisions of Said Act - Second Reading
10. A Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments - \$25,875 - Second Reading
11. Unemployment Compensation Insurance
12. Lake Park Control

IV. NEW BUSINESS

13. An Ordinance to Make Appropriations in the Capital Improvement Fund - First Reading
14. Request for Administrative Leave

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Registration for Summer Driver Education Is Set

The Prince Georges County Public Schools will hold registration for its summer driver education program from May 2 through May 20. Registration forms will be available in all county junior and senior high schools by May 2. Registration will be conducted by mail, and all applications must be postmarked by May 20.

To be eligible, enrollees must be between the ages of 15 and 18 on the first day of class. Classes will run from June 27 through July 19 and, if needed, a second session will run from July 18 through August 9.

Among the schools offering the program are Eleanor Roosevelt and Parkdale Senior High School.

The course is free to Prince Georges County residents who have not taken it previously. A fee is charged for those who are repeating all or portions of the course because of an earlier failure or incomplete.

For further information call 952-4533.

STRONG OPINIONS PRO AND CON, HIGHLIGHT LAKE PARK HEARING

by Sandra Barnes

A strong turnout of citizens—primarily from Boxwood Village and Lakeside—expressed deep concern over several problems dealing with the Lake Park at Monday's public hearing before members of the city council.

The major issues singled out by residents were over-crowding and litter. There was wide support for numerous restrictions including restrictions on parking on city streets, and for greater enforcement of existing regulations.

Citizens called for an experimental program to restrict parking near the Lake Park. The parking area in the park is limited to 85 cars; a ban on parking for all — resident and nonresident — along Crescent Road in the vicinity of the park, on Lastner Lane between Rosewood Drive and Crescent Road, on the side of streets adjacent to parcel 7, on Ridge Road between Ivy Lane and Crescent — was viewed as a viable alternative to the over-crowding situation. Residents felt that people will not walk several blocks more than once or twice, and will therefore abandon the Lake Park as a place to come on a hot summer day. Such a ban would force cars onto the Boxwood residential streets, but the people seemed willing to accept this probability in order to curtail the use of the park. As Ralph Bram of Tamarisk Court, stated, "We support restrictions on parking for a temporary period to see how it works." He was joined by the Boxwood Civic Association president, Ron Ott, who noted that Boxwood "supports and encourages anything the city wishes to do to alleviate over-crowding . . . If the parking restrictions turn out to be a mistake, we can turn back . . ."

Negative Opinions

Though citizens supported the parking restrictions, the city manager, James Giese, remained pessimistic over the efficacy of such a ban. "It would take several years to discourage people (non-residents) from using the park." Also, Giese stated that it was the staff's belief that the impact of parking restrictions would be more adverse to Greenbelt residents than to non-residents.

Two other people, Allen Lenchek of Eastway and Bert Donn of Woodland Way, spoke against the parking restrictions. Lenchek stated that the spillover onto residential streets would not create an effective solution. He saw permits for use of facilities by non-residents as discriminatory and not in the spirit of Greenbelt's history of co-operation and openness. "We should look for ways to bring people together," he concluded.

Donn commented that the restrictions on use of the park amounted to "closing down the park except on rainy days." To keep the park to ourselves and let other people fend for themselves is selfish and shows "no concern for the needs of people," he said. He urged council to help the county see the need for additional parks.

Mary Clarke, Greenbelt Homes Inc. board member as well as Parks and Recreation Advisory Board member, asked council to remember that parking spaces should be available for residents of GHI as well as Springhill Lake and Greenbriar. Giese noted that more than half the residents of Greenbelt do not live within walking distance of the Lake Park.

Other suggestions by citizens and the city staff included a "Park Full" sign as well as regulations posted in many areas around the park. Speaking for the Lakeside Citizens Association, Eileen Peterson commented that "This is not an unfair sign, as it is used widely in other areas. It would discourage use by non-residents, who should be directed by short directions on the sign to Greenbelt National Park."

No Alcohol

Prohibiting all alcoholic beverages from the park was supported by both the citizens and the city staff. Presently a Greenbelt group can obtain a permit to drink beer as part of a group picnic. However, enforcement by the police of those without permits becomes difficult when some people are permitted to.

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New Circulation Manager

Beginning this week, Mike Jones, 113 Northway, will take on the task of circulation manager for the News Review for old Greenbelt. His telephone number is 474-6001. He replaces Mrs. Joy Greig who resigned in order to take on a part-time job.

Mike has lived in Greenbelt since birth. He attended St. Hugh's Cathedral Latin, John Carroll High School and was graduated from Parkdale High School in 1973.

This fall when Mike goes back to school, American University, to study communications, his mother, Mrs. Jeanne Jones, will take over the responsibility, though Mike will still assist when he can.

Mike will be doing double-duty for the News Review. He has been our advertising manager since December. He also often helps with proof-reading on Wednesdays.

City-Wide Cleanup To Be Sat., May 7

A city wide clean-up has been scheduled for Sat., May 7 (rain date, May 14) and, as in past years, the focal point will be the Lake Park and Braden Field areas.

City organizations, groups and clubs are being encouraged to participate by either helping out in the Lake Park or selecting other areas in the city for their activity. In order to coordinate city assistance of trucks and equipment, organizations wishing to participate as a group are requested to notify the Public Works Department at 474-8004.

The clean-up is also a good opportunity to spruce up yards or clean out attics and basements. To the extent possible, material placed out at the street on this day will be picked up for disposal or it may be brought to the Public Works Warehouse, 555 Crescent Road (near the Lake Park entrance) where a truck will be available.

This clean-up day is also a good opportunity to participate in the city's recycling program. Any of the following items — newspaper, glass, aluminum and oil may be brought to the warehouse for recycling.

The Greenbelt clean-up is being coordinated with a county-wide campaign sponsored by the County New Quality Committee for the same weekend.

Motorcycle Accident Fatal to Greenbelter

Greenbelt's second traffic fatality of the year occurred Thursday night, April 21, on Greenbelt Road. An 18-year-old resident, Mark Eugene Cantwell of 1 Greentree Place, was killed when his motorcycle struck the side of a car, operated by a 26-year-old Bowie woman, that had just entered Greenbelt Road at the Convalescent Center. The motorcycle then burst into flames. A passenger on the motorcycle, Richard Matthew McIntyre, 22, was thrown from the vehicle and is in a local hospital recovering from injuries sustained in the accident.

The driver of the car is being charged by police with negligent driving and failure to yield the right of way. Police are also looking into the possibility of excessive speed by the driver of the motorcycle. The investigation is continuing.

Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau is offering to the community a personal growth group. Starting sometime in early May, weekly meetings will be held for six consecutive sessions. Co-leading the group will be Hazel Johnson, M.A., and Carol Leventhal, A.C.S.W. This is a free service. Time and meeting place will be arranged at a later date. If interested, please call 345-3456.

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A Matter of Which Meeting

To the Editor:

I should like to answer Rebecca Williams' open letter in the April 21 News Review, because I wrote the article to which she refers on the Marital Status Hearing which appeared in the Spring 1977 issue of the "GHI Newsletter."

I'm afraid Ms. Williams did not read the newsletter article very carefully. It was reporting on a preliminary hearing before a Committee of the County Council consisting of Council members Bogely, Casula and Koonce. The preliminary hearing was held on January 13 in the afternoon, not on Sunday, March 13. The last paragraph of the newsletter articles says that a hearing before the entire County Council would probably be held later. It was that later hearing, held on the evening of March 8, which Ms. Williams attended and not the January hearing reported in the "GHI Newsletter."

Ms. Williams has attacked the credibility of articles in the "GHI Newsletter" because of her confusion as to the hearing being reported. A careful reading of the newsletter report, including a comparison of the dates and the number of council members present, the presentations made, etc., should have shown her that the article was not reporting the hearing she attended and cleared up her confusion.

Why was not the later hearing reported? Because the newsletter had gone to press before that date. The "GHI Newsletter," since it comes out only 4 times a year, does not pretend to be up to date. It simply passes along information of interest to members as to happenings over the previous 3 or 4 months. It takes a long time to work it up and get it out because most of the work is done by a small group of amateurs on their own time without remuneration of any kind. Every effort is made to be truthful and factual. GHI members may get their news late, but they can rely on its accuracy, including the accuracy of the fuel oil figures questioned by Ms. Williams.

Janet M. James

In Memoriam

To the Editor:

Eighteen is a rather unusual age. It is an age for discovery, for realization, and for understanding and compromising with the world around us.

Many of us watched Mark as he realized that age; that weird age with all its misunderstandings, trials and tribulations, but also with its mysterious and subtle rewards. And although we thought we had passed that mythical test of adulthood, we still had to look at Mark, to watch and see how he handled the problems that we had handled not too many years previously.

We thought we had grown up; but many of us grew up again with Mark, watching with empathy, but only watching, for certain things one can only find out for oneself. For many of us, Mark gave us a greater insight and understanding of ourselves.

Eighteen is an unusual age. It is also a very young age. We're going to miss you Mark.

Mike Jones

REMINDER

This is to remind readers of News Review policy with respect to the printing of campaign and election material. The newspaper will not publish in its last edition preceding an election letters to the editor and similar materials that inject for the first time highly controversial issues and charges. Last minute introduction of such material without an opportunity for refutation is considered an unfair campaign practice.

Letters to the editor and other copy on election issues must be submitted by 9:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, so as to give the News Review editorial board sufficient time to review content.

Nina L. Allion

Nina L. Allion, 8-C Hillside, died on April 25. Services were held at the Little Church of Ft Lincoln Cemetery this morning at 10 a.m.

A 30-year resident of Greenbelt, Mrs. Allion is survived by her husband, Elmer E. Allion, foster son, Dennis W. Wagner, and sister Brownie Lighthouse.

Letters to the Editor

New Times, New Ideas

To the Editor:

Some idiot, despite his knowledge that satire often is taken literally and therefore is hazardous, submitted a satiric letter to the editor of the News Review over my signature and it appeared in the April 21 issue. So now the idiot hastens to assure one and all that I really don't object to the American Host Foundation program nor to Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members using their homes in a normal way, as do families anywhere else, including the welcoming of guests for as long as they see fit.

There is a problem with that, under the GHI Board's interpretation of the sacred documents as stated by GHI Pres. Jim Smith in his letter to the editor in the March 3 issue.

He quotes the contract each GHI member signed, agreeing the home will be occupied by the member "as a private dwelling . . . for himself and his immediate family." Since 1952, Jim says, this "immediate family" has been interpreted to mean persons related by blood or marriage.

Jim says further that the Prince Georges County Human Relations Commission declares this isn't the only commonly accepted definition of the term but doesn't give a definition. The county zoning ordinance referred to by the Commission, he says, defines "family" to include "a group of five persons (including servants) not related by blood or marriage, living together as a single housekeeping group in a dwelling unit . . ."

If you take a literal reading of that contractual language "private dwelling . . . for himself and his immediate family," you can't understand how the board ever agreed to let all those single persons occupy a GHI house. Nor how the board agreed to let the convent occupy a couple of homes and use them for several nuns, who clearly are not "persons related by blood or marriage." Nor how the board agreed to permit one whole GHI North End structure to be occupied by a grocery store, as it once was, and other units by a family of dentists as a dental clinic before that as a prepaid group medical care clinic, etc.

None of these are "families" defined as Jim says was done since 1952.

But there's another way to understand what the GHI founding members really were concerned about. They didn't want absentee ownership—outside interests buying up GHI units for rent to non-owning residents. Their contract language was, perhaps, inartistic. But I believe that that is why the GHI Board made such heavy weather over its own first real departure from the no-absentee ownership principle—when it agreed to permit a member to sublet.

I can't be sure—I moved in after the contracts were drawn up and the bylaws adopted but before the sublet decision was made—but I just doubt that the GHI founders thought through and deliberately adopted a policy aimed at denying to themselves and other members the right to have non-relatives stay in their homes overnight, whether these non-relatives are servants, companions, friends, foreign guests, boarders, students, lovers or whatever.

In that case, why the singles, the nuns, the grocery and the clinics, to name those non-families I can think of quickly?

And how can the GHI board make an exception for under 30 days of something it thinks forbidden?

At any rate, new times bring new ideas and new needs. As Abe Lincoln reportedly said as the case is new, we must think anew. We have new national, state and local laws. Our members have new needs. I think the GHI board ought to re-think the situation and re-interpret the rule. To do so would serve the members well, and have us cease to be a laughing-stock.

Mat Amberg

Mayor Requests Correction

I would like to correct an error that appeared in last week's News Review story about the municipal tax rebate from the county.

The article indicated that at the County Council public hearing on the two tax differential bills, CB-14 and CB-15, the mayors who were present favored CB-14. This is incorrect.

For the past two years I have been the spokesman for the Prince Georges Municipal Association (PGMA) on the tax differential issue. The PGMA represents all 28 cities and towns in the county. At the aforementioned public hearing, I indicated that the City of Greenbelt and the PGMA unanimously favored CB-15. CB-15 was passed by the County Council on April 5.

It is interesting to note that Greenbelt, in past years, had received a disproportionately small share of the municipal tax rebate. However, in the past two years and with the passage of CB-15, the total rebate to all municipalities has increased by about 33% and Greenbelt's share has increased by 100%. CB-15 has provided a more equitable share of the tax rebate for Greenbelt and also provides for increases in the rebate as the city's assessed property values increase.

While CB-15 does not return all the county property taxes that Greenbelt residents pay for county services that are provided only by the city, it is a big step in the right direction.

Gil Weidenfeld
Mayor

(Editor's Note: We regret the error, but we feel we must point out that it was a typographical error—the original story was correct.)

Mark E. Cantwell

Mark E. Cantwell, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cantwell, 1 Greentree Place, was killed in a traffic accident Thursday, April 21. Mark, a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, was a talented young musician.

A Requiem Mass was held Monday, April 25, at St. Hugh's Catholic Church, with burial at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Rockville.

In addition to his parents, Mark is survived by brothers John, Michael, James, Dennis, Chris, Tom, William, Kevin, and Richard and a sister, Annie.

Mishkan Torah News

A discussion of the holiday Lag-B'Omer will take place at the Fri., April 29 services, at the Mishkan Torah at 8:30 p.m.

On Sat., April 30 at 9:30 a.m. Kevin Weiner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Weiner, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah.

Lutheran Nursery School

The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Nursery School on Greenbelt Rd. is accepting applications for next year. Classes meet five days a week, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Children must be four or have fourth birthday by Jan. 1, 1978. Parents are welcome to come and observe before May 25. Call 345-5111 or 937-2704.

MOWATT MEMORIAL

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We would like to take this opportunity

to thank all the citizens of Greenbelt who contributed to this year's ambulance club.

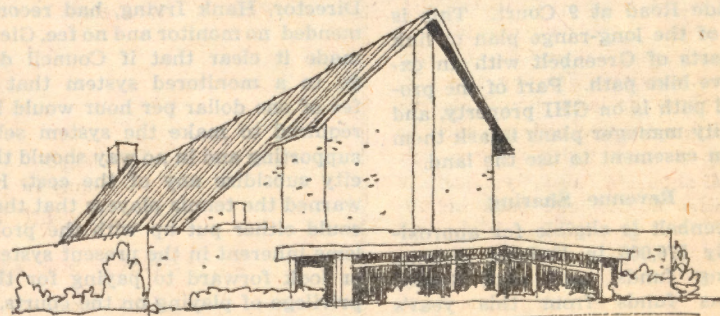
We would also like to appeal to the other

4000 citizens of Greenbelt who have not as

yet given to please do so. We need your

support — HELP US TO HELP YOU.

Chief, M. W. Dutton



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Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.

Weekday Nursery School: 9-11:30 a.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111

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have beer while others are not. It was pointed out that alcoholic beverages are banned in national parks except by permit, and banned totally from all regional parks.

Alcohol was seen as a direct link with excessive rowdiness, obscenities hurled as well as some obscene behavior, and disregard for anti-littering ordinances.

Joe Lichvar, Greenbelt's park patrolman made the following statement: "Most of the use and abuse of the lake comes on weekends. As far as cutting down on the use of the lake, beer should be completely eliminated. Most people listen to what I say and when I turn my back, they will do it again. If the situation keeps up, I will need help," he added.

Night Closing

The Fraternal Order of the Police, Lodge #32, represented by Officer Thomas Ceccarelli of the Greenbelt force, urged council to close the park grounds and parking lot at dark. "This measure would conform with the policies of other federal, state, and county parks," he affirmed. Also, "when the park is closed, all service road entrances (should) be chained off and the main entrance, Crescent Road at the parking lot, be blocked by a locked iron gate."

Litter

While many people were concerned with the over-use of the Lake Park, others were equally agitated over the condition of the park and, in particular, the littering problem. Several people recited the number of cans and other trash which they personally had picked up in the park and in the surrounding area. Mary Geiger and others called for more trash receptacles around the lake. Christine Perry asked council why more fines weren't given out to those who litter.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld replied that strict enforcement of anti-littering ordinance would mean that (unlike issuing a traffic ticket) a Greenbelt policeman would have to arrest a person and take him to Hyattsville for processing. The policeman would then be gone from the city for two hours or more. Another factor is that the charge often results in a suspended sentence or summary dismissal as judges are reluctant to convict individuals for littering because this would give the person an arrest record. Municipalities are trying, he said, to change the law so that littering offenses would be treated like traffic tickets.

William Larkin of Pinecrest Court stated that "any approach that treats overcrowding as the basic problem is missing the mark." He scored "widespread littering of discordable beverage containers, the shopping and burning of trees and shrubs, and the excessive consumption of alcohol . . . as major nuisances that occur in the Lake Park."

Concession Stand

He and others urged council to ban all glass or aluminum disposable beverage containers. As part of this problem, and part of the attraction of the lake for non-residents, a number of citizens asked council to get rid of the concession stand. Although the operators of the stand defended their business by stating that they personally cleaned up the area around the stand and were willing to do more extensive cleaning, Diane Kritt, Nancy Neupert and others wanted to see the stand eliminated. Residents could bring their own food, they said, and others would find the park less interesting if food was not available. Jogging and biking around the lake should also be discontinued, some citizens said.

Neupert and Kritt further felt council should do away with all the amenities at the lake park including the playground, the basketball court and the boat and bike rental. They felt people could take their children to other playgrounds and that the park should be left in a natural state for those who wanted to walk and otherwise contemplate the scenery. (People who owned boats would still be permitted to take them onto the lake — only the rental activity was asked to be eliminated.)

Giese pointed out that doing away with amenities made the lake a lot less attractive to residents as well as non-residents.

Staff Scored

The city staff was taken to task for not maintaining the park better and not coming up with positive solutions to the problems of the park. Giese replied that landscaping and other ideas the staff presented to improve the physical condition of the park have been attacked as improvements to the park which make it more attractive to non-residents; therefore, few if any improvements have been accomplished recently. The lake, he said, was the only one he knew of in the state which people could walk around, and short of draining the lake, Greenbelt has a park which is desirable and attractive. Regulations designed to limit the use of the park by non-Greenbelters would have an adverse effect on use by Greenbelters. With more parking available and greater enforcement of regulations, some of the more serious problems would be alleviated, he felt. He also opposed Neupert's suggestion that a playground be developed at the sanitary landfill on Northway extended to replace the one at the Lake Park. The Lake Park is in a central location for most residents of Greenbelt, he said, and to put a playground in a less convenient location would mean it wouldn't be used.

Council thanked the people for their opinions and will be making its decisions on the park in the near future.

Police Blotter

A suspect is being sought in connection with attempted armed robbery of the Peoples National Bank. The incident took place on April 18 an hour after the bank had closed. Lookouts have been issued to all area jurisdictions.

An apartment in Springhill Lake was reported broken into, and miscellaneous items were reported missing. The resident is in the process of moving out of the city and most valuables had already been removed from the apartment.

A car was reported stolen from the Beltway Plaza one evening, and a truck was stolen from Springhill Lake. Lookouts have been issued for both vehicles.

Sydney D'Appolito has begun work as a full time dispatcher. She will fill the vacancy created by Pauline Bordas who will be working part-time as of May 1. She resides on Hedgewood Drive with her husband and daughter.

PFC Blake apprehended two juveniles in a car belonging to the parents of one of them. Both are residents of the city. The vehicle was returned to the owner and the youths were turned over to their parents for disciplinary action.

One automobile was reported stolen from the Springhill Lake area this week. Cpl. Miskell recovered a car that had been stolen from College Park and returned it to the owner who had not realized that it was missing.

McCollums Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniv.

John W. and Frances C. McCollum, 53-C Crescent Road, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 27, 1977. The McCollums were married on April 27, 1927, in Pittsburgh, Pa. They have lived in Greenbelt since 1937, with the exception of a short period they lived in Mt. Rainier, Md. Mr. and Mrs. McCollum are one of the original families of Greenbelt.

The McCollums have four children, John E., Michael D., James F. and Mary Clare Holder, all of whom reside in the Metropolitan area. They also have fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollum renewed their marriage vows at an Anniversary Mass celebrated on April 27 at 9 a.m. at St. Hugh's Catholic Church in Greenbelt. A reception honoring the couple will be held at the Greenbelt American Legion Hall on May 1.

Greenbelters Run in Boston Marathon

There were at least three Greenbelters, all members of the Greenbelt Running Club, who finished the 26 mile Boston Marathon on April 18. Greenbelt presently has about 10 runners who ran in marathons this year. The Boston marathon had about 3,000 starters with Jim Eisenberg, a noted 36 miler, being the first Greenbelt finisher in 308th place in 2 hours 45 minutes and 20 seconds. Bill Bishop finished in 3:48:26 with Shalom Fisher next behind him by two seconds.



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WHEREAS, IN REMEMBERING ROBERT H. McGEE AS A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR, WE THINK OF HIS KINDNESS AND COMPASSION, HIS COURTESY, HIS FRIENDLINESS AND HUMOR, HIS THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE NEEDS AND FEELINGS OF OTHERS, HIS UNSELFISHNESS AND HIS WISE COUNSEL; AND

WHEREAS, OUR FOLLOWING HIS EXAMPLE OF SELFLESS SERVICE WILL HELP TO PERPETUATE HIS MEMORY, WILL DO US HONOR AND WILL COMPENSATE TO SOME EXTENT FOR THE SADNESS AND DEEP SENSE OF LOSS THAT WE HAVE SUFFERED FROM HIS DEATH; NOW, THEREFORE,

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Capital Improvements Budget: City Office Annex, Parkland

by Mary Lou Williamson

Purchase of parkland, construction of the municipal building annex and some remodeling of the existing building for expanded police use are the major projects the city expects to fund through its Capital Improvement Budget for fiscal 1977-78. This budget serves as a guide in determining how the proceeds from the \$950,000 bond issue approved by the electorate in November 1968 will be spent, while leaving the city government some flexibility in arriving at the final decisions.

Since 1968 the city has undertaken a variety of projects — already totaling \$1,743,352 through the end of the current fiscal year. The 1977/78 budget proposes spending another \$229,000. This is possible because the original bond funds have been supplemented with interest on investment of \$253,821 and a variety of state and federal grant monies and contributions from other sources of \$969,177. As of June 30, 1977, the capital improvement fund is expected to have an unexpended balance of \$310,646. This figure is tentative as expenditures for fiscal 1977 for the purchase of parkland in Parcels 1 and 2 are still under negotiation.

Acquisition of Parkland

Council has approved a plan to purchase two parcels of land in Parcel 1 of 24.3 and 4.1 acres for a total of 28.4 acres.

In 1972 the city received 13 acres of surplus land from the federal government in the northeast corner of the city. As a condition of the grant, the city must obtain at least 15 additional acres of adjacent land. The transfer of Federal and State Open Space funds (\$245,975), unspent from the unsuccessful attempt to purchase the Furey property on the city's northern boundary, to the Parcel 1 acquisition plan have been approved and negotiations with the owners should be completed within the current fiscal year (ending June 30).

Council is reviewing proposals for acquisition during fiscal 1978 of about 6 acres in Parcel 2. This land would replace the Ridge Road Center property originally purchased with Open Space Funds and now to be used for construction of Housing for the Elderly. Funds for purchase (\$99,000) would come from State Mortgage Funds for Housing for the Elderly.

City bond funds budgeted for these projects amount to only 32 percent of the total expected cost.

Municipal Building Annex

The addition to the municipal building is an interesting example of the city's use of flexible program by program planning for capital improvements. This future addition was included as early as 1969 in the list of projects to be funded through the bond issue. In planning for the new addition the city got as far as hiring an architect in 1972 to draw up plans for the building. However, other items appeared to have a higher priority and the plans for the addition lay dormant. Even last year's council ignored the manager's recommendations to expend \$250,000 to build the addition.

Then late in September came the chance to get federal funds through the federal Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act. The old plans were dusted off, updated and sent off to Philadelphia. The application was accepted for a total grant of \$282,860 (budgeted in a separate fund, see below.) The ground breaking ceremony was held April 11.

Bond issues monies (\$138,400) will pay for construction costs in excess of the grant, some preliminary

architectural and engineering fees not eligible for grant funding and the cost of renovating the existing building for expanded police headquarters.

Other Budgets

The Public Works Grant Fund Budget provides for the receipt and expenditure of the federal grant funds which will finance the addition to the municipal fund.

The Revenue Sharing Fund Budget details the ways in which revenue sharing funds will be utilized this fiscal year. \$40,000 will help offset General Fund operating expenses; \$54,000 is proposed for capital purchases. The proposed budget provides funds for major maintenance to the Youth Center original roof and for new fixtures in the original Y.C. bathrooms. Major color-coating resurfacing is proposed for the Lakecrest tennis courts and touch up work for the Braden field courts. Funds are also provided for material and supplies needed to develop a ball field at the old landfill site and for renovation of the ball field at North End School. A new bridge is needed at the peninsula end of the lake and smaller bridges across streams at the Springhill Lake golf course and Greenbriar park are needed. About \$10,000 remain unbudgeted at this time, though Giese lists several possible uses for the money.

The Community Development Grant Fund Budget provides for funds expected to be received through the Prince Georges Neighborhood Improvement Plan for the improvement of public facilities in the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., area. Of the \$130,000 anticipated to be received by the city, \$100,000 will be used for the reconstruction, widening and curbing of approximately two blocks of city streets and \$30,000 for the providing of equipment and other improvements for two or more playgrounds.

The Elderly Housing Fund Development Budget was required by the State as part of the application for financing of the 100 unit elderly housing apartment facility to be located on the Ridge Road Center property. The City Council authorized proceeding with the project after a special referendum election approved the enactment of a charter amendment permitting financing through the State. Construction is scheduled to begin in February, 1978.

A new Special Purpose Trust Fund has been established to account for funds received by the city under Title II of Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Program. This money is commonly referred to as "Anti-Recessionary." The city received \$1,425, about the same as last year.

The Motor Equipment Maintenance Fund has been established as a means of cost accounting for all major city motor equipment. Forty-five automobiles, trucks and other pieces are accounted for in this fund which is currently being developed.

The Replacement Fund is established to build up reserves for the replacement of existing equipment as it becomes obsolete.

At the Library

The Summer Action Series for young adults begins with 'Gearing Up For Backpacking' on Wed., May 4, 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Denise Lowe of the Watkins Nature Center will speak. This program will be interpreted for the deaf.

After School Laughs At The Libe, Wed., May 4 will feature Popeye in the "She Sick Sailor" and Harry Langdon as a foreign king and American soldier in "Soldier Man." There will be two showings of these films at 3:15 and 4:30 p.m.

Greenbelt Tennis Assoc. Has First Tournament

The Greenbelt Tennis Association completed its first tournament of the season on Sunday, April 24 at Braden Field, with the exception of the A Division - Men's Doubles.

The eight-division draw provided the following results from 212 entries:

Men's Singles: A Div. - Bill McLaughlin def. Don King 7-6, 7-5; Women's Singles: Barbara Delevie def. Mary Beth Hatem 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; Men's Singles - B Div.: John Larkin def. Lloyd Hazel 6-2, 6-0; Men's Singles C Div.: Stuart Sojcher def. Bob Stevensen 7-5, 6-4; Men's Doubles - B Div.: Bob Stevensen def. Bob Baker 6-4, 6-4; Ladies Doubles - Judy Safchick and Cathy Porter defeated Barbara Delevie and J. Holt 6-4, 6-2 and Mixed Doubles - Bob Carroll and Janet Dunn def. Mike Sweeney and Mary Beth Hatem 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Finalists in the Class A Men's Doubles scheduled to be played on April 26 or 27, are Bill McLaughlin-Bill Gardner v. Willie Berdeguez and Nick Quattrocchi.

The Association celebrated the opening of the '77 tennis season with a pre-tournament party on Friday evening, April 15 in the Charles-towne North party room.

Prospective newcomers to the club were introduced to present members, a pre-season viewing of merchandise and apparel from the Prince George's Tennis Centre, and a gourmet selection of refreshments from the Laurel Wine and Cheese Shop. Membership information is available from Cy Femrite, 345-2089.

Festival Committee Elects New Officers

The 1977 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee has elected its officers for this year. Members of the Steering Committee are: Sandra Barnes, president; Wayne Williams, vice president and parade chairman; Anne Meglis, recording secretary; Bob Sonneveldt, treasurer; Hamer Campbell, carnival chairman; Alice Plaster, Miss Greenbelt pageant.

Other major chairmen are: Charlie Brown, donations; Olga Penney, special contests; Ruth Dee, outstanding citizen; Toni Foster, art show; Sharon Alfaro, talent show; Sue Simko, opening ceremonies; and Lynette Johnson, program coordinator.

Nominated, but not yet elected, to other chairmanships on the festival committee are: Fay Anderson, corresponding secretary; Sheila Gallagher, special events; Helen McKinney, facilities and Mary Ann Baker, salute to workers.

Previous members of the festival committee who have materials, pictures or other paraphernalia belonging to the festival are urged to contact the president at 474-5310 so that such items might be passed on to current chairmen or stored with other historical documents in the Tugwell Room of the Greenbelt Library. It is essential that materials belonging to the festival be kept together to maintain continuity and help new chairmen function properly in their jobs.

The next meeting of the entire festival committee is scheduled for June 15 in the Greenbelt Library at 8 p.m. Organizations, which plan to have a booth in the Festival should plan now to send a representative to that meeting. Also, organizations which have changed officers since last year's festival should send the current list of officers and/or their festival representative's name to Box 2, Greenbelt, Md. This will facilitate communications between the carnival chairman and the various organizations.

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1969-70	985,300	44,336,440	.80
1970-71	1,088,350	48,150,036	.80
1971-72	1,132,600	49,418,440	.84
1972-73	1,220,500	52,667,300	.92
1973-74	1,363,500	54,452,640	.92
1974-75	1,438,100	55,502,500	1.03
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LANHAM CHALLENGES TASK FORCE; FIGHTS TO KEEP SCHOOL OPEN

by Roberta McNamara

The parents at Lanham Elementary School have all along rejected the closing of their community school. The Prince Georges County School Board had recommended its closing for the 1976-77 school year, but the community persuaded them to change their minds. Now the 2-B Task Force has recommended closing Lanham Elementary after studying 6 different schools, four in Lanham plus Greenbelt Center and Greenbelt North End. At the April 20 public hearing with the school board convening at Eleanor Roosevelt, the Lanham parents again rejected the proposed closing of their school. To punctuate their objection, they offered the school board a cake frosted with the reasons that Lanham Elementary should remain open.

(The school board will be meeting tonight, April 28, to make its decision on the list of schools including Lanham Elementary recommended for closing by the Superintendent Edward J. Feeney.)

The task force in its initial motions recommended the closing of Lanham Elementary because of 17 code deficiencies — several are fire hazards. Also considered were its age and its location on Rte. 564 which is slated for widening within the next 5 years. The small size of the school does not entitle them to a full time librarian, a full-time physical education teacher, and other special teachers on a full-time basis. Its cafeteria is uneconomical to operate; therefore, its meals are sent in from a nearby junior high school.

The reasons for closing the school as recorded in the formal draft to the school board are (1) Lanham is one of the oldest schools in the area, (2) it is smaller in size than the average currently set by the Prince Georges County Board of Education for elementary schools, (3) a large proportion of Lanham's students in the immediate area are bused, therefore, there will be minimum additional transportation costs, (4) there are several schools in close proximity to Lanham, schools that could house the Lanham students, thus causing a minimum of disruption for those students and (5) location of the school.

Lanham's Argument

The Lanham group, organized by Ann Richardson, proceeded first to discredit the task force noting that any objective decision for closing a school was doomed from the start because nice people were pitted against nice people to save their own schools.

In an effort to discredit the data supplied by the Pupil Accounting Office, the utility figures were pointed out as being incorrect by as much as \$10,000 when compared to the monthly cost printouts sent to individual schools. The task force had been aware of this before their decision and decided to close the school on verified information. However, it was still stated by Lanham that when information was requested they either did not get it or it was incorrect.

Another reason not to close Lanham Elementary is the recent issuance of sewer permits that would indicate growth in the Lanham area specifically in the Gaywood School District where Lanham Elementary students would be sent. This has not been verified yet.

The primary reason not to close Lanham Elementary is that it provides the only playground in the area. The school is a meeting place for activities such as scouts. It is the community polling place. MN-CFFC provides the children with the only close recreation program in the summer. The community would have no focal point, no identifying landmark if the school closes.

Various speakers jabbed at Greenbelt, hinting conspiracy between Greenbelt Task Force members to dump Lanham Elementary. They felt their community composed of various subdivisions with no nucleus other than their school had to battle the organized and incorporated City of Greenbelt.

Darwin Beck, Chairman of the task force was a target. He was accused of recognizing some speakers and not others. It was felt that Beck as a member of the Greenbelt community conspired with task force members against Lanham Elementary.

Lanham proponents argued that

the school was the only school with projected increasing enrollment. Additionally the school had the least empty seats and was the least expensive school to operate.

One speaker charged the closing of Lanham was based on the commercial value of the property. He said that only a church, however, had thoughts of using the property. He felt that the quality of children's education should not be determined in such a dollar and cents manner.

A teacher from the school protested the closing saying the staff worked well together; the staff represented an average of nine years teaching there. This combined with the close knit feeling that is found in a small school among staff, students, and parents fostered quality education. Fear was expressed that programs such as SLRD would be sacrificed.

Wendorf's Recommendation

Mr. Wendorf from Pupil Accounting told the board he concurred with the task force recommendation. He said that a demographic study of the county indicated no change that would affect the decision. He then presented two plans to house Lanham students. The first is to split the students among Robert Frost Elementary (a school not in Area 2-B, but bordering the Lanham School District); Gaywood Elementary (in Area 2-B less than 2 miles from Lanham Elementary); and James McHenry in Palmer Park. The second plan is to send all the students to Gaywood except 53 who would go to James McHenry.

Also recommended was a transfer of some students attending Holly Park School in Area 4 to C. T. Reed in Area 2-B. Holly Park is a center

CITY NOTES

The path along Crescent Road was paved last week. The asphalt was applied in two layers; the first a base and leveling course to maintain a 5 ft. wide trail. The ground was so unlevel that to avoid too much excavating and the removal of trees, the base leveling course was needed. Second, a 1 to 1 1/2 inch topping was applied. As of last Friday, 610 feet had been completed from Lastner Lane eastward. The area completed was the worst portion as far as the topography is concerned.

Work on ball fields and on Southway Road is continuing. Some work was done on the Little League field getting it prepared for the opening game. The golf course was maintained. Grass was cut along all city rights-of-way in Springhill Lake and refuse was removed from the Lake Park.

Offices are being cleaned and repair work done. The new building maintenance supervisor, Dan Himmelfarb, started work on Monday morning.

Paul Williams, Assistant Public Works Director, returned from Alabama with the city's new load-packer.

for handicapped children. Representatives from C. T. Reed said those students would be welcome; however, they pointed out C. T. Reed would need major renovation such as ramps, wider doors, hand rails, etc. to accommodate the students. They questioned the cost for this and even the necessity since Magnolia, also in Area 2-B could accommodate these students without much renovation if any. Magnolia was built to conform with many of the needs of the handicapped since it is essentially a new school. This plan might force the students of Greenbriar who presently attend C. T. Reed to transfer to Magnolia.

Gil Weidenfeld speaking as the Mayor of Greenbelt requested that Greenbriar children be allowed to attend Greenbelt schools. He stated that since Greenbriar is within the city limits it should enjoy community identity with the rest of the city residents. Greenbriar is also an integrated community and should pose no problem with current rulings on busing.

New Law Liberalizes S & L Requirements

Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association will be able to return to its one member, one vote tradition under new legislation which passed both houses of the Maryland General Assembly the last night of the legislative session on April 11.

Twin Pines had to change its charter a few years ago to comply with state insurance requirements. Before this new legislation, sponsored by Senator Edward T. Conroy, passed, the one member, one vote method of electing a board of directors was not allowed under Maryland State Savings and Loan law.

"Maryland law, as it presently stands, does not give adequate recognition to the unique character of consumer cooperatives," Conroy said. "A great deal of work on the state legislative level still needs to be done for consumer co-ops," he stressed. "They need to be freed from some unnecessary corporate restrictions which keep our Maryland consumer co-ops from giving their members the most for their money."

In the House of Delegates, a similar bill was introduced by delegates Leo Green, Gerard Devlin and David Gray Ross.

20th Anniversary Dinner Held by City Golden Agers

by Blanche E. Lee

April 20 was a most enjoyable occasion for the Golden Age Club of Greenbelt. They celebrated their 20th Anniversary with a delicious buffet dinner at 12:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. One hundred eighteen members attended with special guests Mayor and Mrs. Weidenfeld, City Manager Giese, and City Council member Richard Pilski and Mrs. Pilski. Past presidents who attended were Mrs. Ina Stewart, Mrs. Katie Bassinger, Rev. Kenneth Buker, Mr. Chas. T. McDonald, and Mr. Robert Dove.

President of the Club, Mrs. Catherine Buker was in charge of the program. Club members in charge of the dinner and table decorations were warmly thanked for their participation. It all added up to a special occasion.

PTA Rummage, Yard Sale

Center School PTA is sponsoring a rummage, white elephant and yard sale on Saturday, April 30. The sale will be held rain or shine in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Handpainted China Show

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Sewer Allocation Approved For 5-Story Office Bldg.

by Elaine Skolnik

The Prince Georges County Council on Tuesday, April 26, approved a sewer allocation for a 5 story multi-tenant office building to be located on the Golden Triangle. The project was one of several that received a favorable reception from both the county council and the county executive for sewer authorizations for the Anacostia interim sewage treatment plant. Their recommendations will be forwarded by joint letter to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, which is expected to grant prompt approval. The county considers these projects to fall into the category of the kind of "high quality" development that will enhance the county's economy.

In a letter to the county council on April 18, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld requested that no further sewer allocations be provided to the Golden Triangle property until an overall concept plan had been submitted, reviewed and approved by all appropriate agencies including the city. He reminded the county that at the time the Capital Cadillac Agency sewer authorization was discussed last year and, again more recently, county council members "expressed concern over the piecemeal development that was occurring and the lack of an overall concept plan."

On Tuesday county councilman Paris Glendening, with the support of councilman Frank Casula, was outvoted when he tried to remove the office building sewer allocation request from the package of projects to be considered. Glendening and Casula wanted a week's delay to give Kenneth Michael, owner-representative for the Golden Triangle, time to come up with a concept plan for the entire 57-acre tract, bounded by Greenbelt Rd., Kenilworth Ave. and the Capital Beltway. Other members of the county council felt developing such an overall plan was not feasible.

This view apparently represents a reversal of the county council's position. In May 1976 they approved the Cadillac sewage allocation with the stipulation that the developer must submit an overall development plan for the tract. Recently council has been advised by its legal staff that sewage capacity, when available, must be allocated if subdivision plats and zoning are proper. Council hopes to use such allocations for "high quality" development in order to preclude projects previously denied sewage allocations, such as fast food and spot commercial uses.

In the meantime, architects for the Golden Triangle, who are preparing a concept plan, met with the Greenbelt city staff recently to discuss and review the plan which will be presented to city council at a later date.

The proposed 5-story, 50,635 sq. ft. office building will be located adjacent to the Capital Cadillac Agency and would generate 4,700 gallons of sewage a day.

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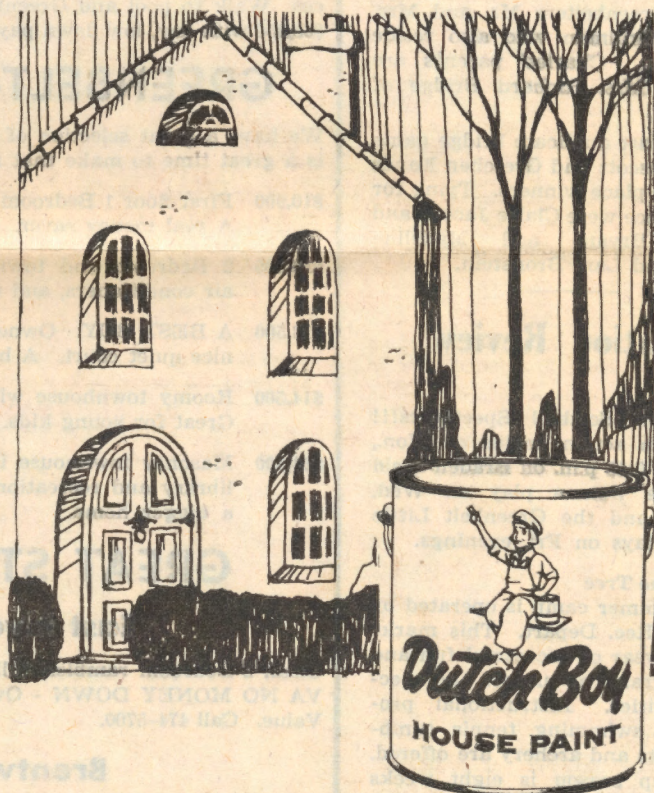
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Our Neighbors

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stern, 7732 Lakecrest Dr., Michael David arrived April 5 weighing a husky 9 lbs., 4 oz. Michael's grandparents are Lillian and Ozzie Williams of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club.

Anne R. Ricciuti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ricciuti, Lynbrook Court, has recently been appointed a Resident Counselor for the 1977-78 academic year at Hood College in Frederick. A sophomore, she will be responsible for counselling in her residence hall.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Cantwell, 1-G Greenhill, on the tragic death of their son Mark.

Dr. Matthew McDonald, son of former city manager and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Woodland Way, has been elected president of the Psychology Association of Maryland. He maintains a practice in Bowie and on various occasions teaches at the University of Maryland where he received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees. Mr. "Mac" notes that his son is a product of our Greenbelt educational system (starting in kindergarten) and our Greenbelt way of life. Dr. McDonald and his wife Susan have three children.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum, 53-G Crescent, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mary Kris and Charles Bridge, former Greenbelters now living in Sequim, Washington, are the parents of a son born April 7. They have two daughters, seven-year-old Jenny and two-year-old Nellie. The baby's maternal grandparents are former Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skillman who also reside in Sequim. Charles' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bridge of Greenbelt.

At the last duplicate bridge game Peg Wainscott and Gretchen Eanes were first place winners. Tying for second place were Claire Jacobs and Shirley Bryant and Madeline Greene and Lars Bronstein.

Recreation Review

Play Ball

Attention Softball Spectators!!! Slow-Pitch action begins on Mon., May 2, at 6:15 p.m. on Braden Field #2. The women play on Wed. evenings and the Greenbelt Little League plays on Fri. evenings.

Camp Pine Tree

The summer camp is operated by the City Rec. Depart. This marks the 12th year of successful fun and skill programs of outdoor and special activities. Instructional programs in swimming, tennis, tumbling, crafts and archery are offered. The camp season is eight weeks long, divided into two-week sessions, beginning June 27. Brochures and applications are available at the Recreation Department. For further details call 474-6878, Mon. thru Fri., 9-5 p.m.

City Open Tennis Tournament

The season's first tournament, co-sponsored by the Rec. Dept. and the Greenbelt Tennis Assn., will take place May 21 thru May 30, with Men's Singles and Doubles - 'A' and 'B' Divisions - plus Women's 'A' & 'B' Singles and Doubles plus Mixed Doubles. Register at the Youth Center business office from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. from May 9-13 and on May 16 and May 17.

Tennis Court Sign-in Procedure

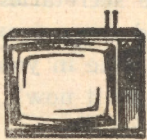
For convenience, a central location has been established for tennis court reservations at the Braden Field Tennis Courts. A sign-in board, with reservation sheets for each of the eight courts, is located at the center outside area of the complex. All players must sign-in as outlined by the posted rules. Please check permits for tournaments and city lessons to avoid unnecessary delay.

Skateboard Rally

The Rec. Dept. and the East Coast Skateboard will sponsor a Skateboard Rally at the Ridge Road Center on Sat., May 7. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Rally will begin at 10 a.m. Events will include Giant Slalom, Downhill and Freestyle. Kids ages 7 thru 18 are welcome to compete.

La Leche Meeting

On Thursday, April 28, La Leche League will meet to discuss "Nutrition and Weaning." The group will meet at 8 p.m. at 5-E Gardenway. For further information call 474-0616.



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The Greenbelt Municipal Pool will open for the 1977 season on Saturday, May 28th at 1:00 pm. Season passes are now on sale and offer a considerable savings over the daily admission fee. These season passes remain one of the most inexpensive pool memberships in the Metropolitan Area.

AVAILABLE BY MAIL AND AT THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE: Please fill out the application below. Mail it with your check made payable to CITY OF GREENBELT. Passes will be sent to you by mail. Season passes may also be purchased at the Treasurer's Office, Municipal Building, Monday thru Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

POOL HOURS: Normal hours of operation are 1 pm to 8:15 pm, seven days a week for recreational swimming. While the public schools are in session, the pool will open at 4 pm on weekdays. Morning hours are scheduled for swimming classes, swim team practice and general pool maintenance.

There is no charge for children under 6 years of age. However, they must be accompanied by an adult. Children 6-12 years will be issued arm tags. These tags will be issued at the pool cashier's desk upon surrender of the child's season pass. This exchange must be accomplished upon the child's first visit to the pool.

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	\$50.00	\$110.00
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	25.00	55.00
Daily Admission		
(Limited to guests accompanying Greenbelt residents and Non-Resident season pass holders)		
Adult - Saturday, Sunday, Holidays	1.50	2.50
Other days	1.50	2.00
Children (6-18 yrs.)		
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays	1.00	2.00
Other days	1.00	1.50

Guest Season Child Pass - Limited to house guests under 18 years of age of a Resident Family Pass Holder. Applications must be submitted to the City Manager for approval.

Fee per child 30.00 n/a

Greenbelt Senior Citizen Residents (62 years and over) are admitted free.

FAMILY PHONE

ADDRESS EMERGENCY PHONE

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() Guest Season Child Pass - \$30.00
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Print names of all members of your immediate family over six years of age (include yourself) who are to receive passes.

Name (first then last) Relationship Age